

Items of General News.

The labor riots at the Pennsylvania

Diphtheria is raging as an epidemic in some portions of Vermont.

The decrease in the national debt during the month of December was \$7,721,078.50.

Marshall proposes to hold another Winter survival during the week beginning February 4th.

O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey the informer, has been convicted of murder and will be hung.

There is great excitement at Waterbury, Vt. over the ravages of malignant diphtheria in that town.

The vote in New York State on the proposition to abolish private contract labor was 496,393 for and 355,986 against.

J. H. Hunt of London, England, who has been in the city for some time, was

Hon. Robert McMillan, member of Parliament for North Vancouver, Ontario, has made a \$100,000 donation to the Red Cross. He has been playing with his trust child.

The names of 1,000 Cincinnati, Ohio, businessmen have been signed to a memorial to Congress, asking that the trade dollar be converted to office use.

James D. Schermer, the American, has been paid \$10,000 for the company's trade. He had no business.

The Detroit government has threatened to seize the business through the northwest coast of the United States.

The Government of Pennsylvania has received a certain number of letters.

and all the appropriation bills, except that providing for the pay of Government employees. Both branches passed the bill on his veto.

Charles F. Freeman, the Pocasset, Mass., man who killed his five-year old daughter May 1, 1870, in a fit of religious frenzy, was tried for murder, his trial being this week.

While Miss Electra Lewis of Chicago and two little girls were out driving Friday evening, the horse became frightened and ran into the river and all were drowned.

A man in Connecticut assaulted his wife

and broke her leg, because she persisted in giving birth to girls instead of boys. The neighbors are talking of tarring and feathering the fellow.

Mrs. Calvin Crocker of Springfield, Mass., about 65 years of age, while crossing the Boston & Albany Railroad at Pittsfield, Saturday, was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed.

The second division of a train ran into the first division of the same train near Windsor, O., Wednesday morning, killing the conductor and injuring several brakemen. Eight cars were burned.

The publication of the pension list by the Times of Watertown, N. Y., reveals the

The official vote of Massachusetts is as follows: George D. Robinson of Chicopee has 168,992, and appears to be elected; Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell has 156,228; and

Wednesday afternoon a car at the rear of the Boston, Barre & Gardner railroad train, turned over and went down an embankment just after leaving North Worcester station. There were between 20 and 30 passengers in the car, and all were seriously injured, several fatally.

Sunday morning fire in Masonic Temple, New York, destroyed the Austin room and the Commendary room, with their contents. The loss of the Austin room contents will be \$25,000, on which the insurance is \$35,000. The total loss on the building will reach \$100,000.

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Thursday night, the Windsor Theater in New York, was burned to the ground. The performance of the evening was finished long before the fire broke out. The place was considered a regular death trap, and the possibility of getting out in case of fire. The total loss was \$400,000.

Recently a party of Americans, composed of men and 40 dogs, secured a large number of deer the day before yesterday in the State of Virginia. Can About 100 carcases were sent into the United States.

Large numbers were left in the woods. Parliament will be asked to provide a remedy for such wanton hounding and killing of deer.

Arthur G. Collicutt, a telegraph operator, while ascending the stairs at the Maverick house, East Boston, Thursday, accompanied by the hotel clerk, Samuel Butterfield, slipped and fell over the railing, catching Butterfield both feet about twenty feet to the marble floor. Collicutt was instantly killed, and Butterfield seriously injured.

James Boyd shot and killed his son Alvin and shot himself, in Commewell street, last Saturday. In Commewell street

turn. Boyd a huckster, 49 years of age, returning home, he found his son playing in the common. He reproached him for not working, and then roughly caught the boy by the collar and dragged him home, a distance of 100 yards, and deliberately not him dead.

"Nigger Row" block of frame houses on West 64th St., N. Y., occupied by colored people, was damaged \$20,000 by fire Monday evening. Three little children, Edgar, label and Little Jude, aged 1, 2 and 3 years respectively, were burned to death. The flames spread so rapidly that 47 families occupying the premises, barely escaped with their lives.

The uses of electricity have hardly begun to be realized as yet. Last week, at Arstogata, a car loaded with passengers was propelled up Mount Gregor, ten miles, by a motor, the invention of Leo Delft, at a cost of twenty-five miles. The weight was about five tons. All their experiments so far have been to show that it is not to be seen was that the wheels were held to the rails by an electric current.

At Corinth, Miss., a daring attempt was made at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, to rob the Memphis and Little Rock express train. McWilliams, the southern express agent, was awakened by a knock at his door. A masked man entered his room with a .38 pistol, and demanded the safe key. Without waiting for a reply he fired on McWilliams, the ball striking four inches be-

the right to life. McWilliams threw a glacial light on the robber, drew a pistol and fired three shots, but with what effect is not known, as the man disappeared and has not been seen since.

A fire in Farwell block, Chicago, Saturday evening, destroyed two stories. In the upper stories several hurried girls were employed by the Melcher Brothers, notion makers. All but two of them escaped.

Little Kilgint and Frances Fairweather, while trying to use the fire escape, became frightened and jumped to the ground. The girls on the building will be sent to the penitentiary for a year.

Books from \$100,000 to nearly \$150,000. The *Evening Journal* was burnt out. Loss \$80,000; injured for \$90,000.

The Rev. Warren C. Cadworth, pastor of the Central Square Congregational Church of Boston, died in his pulpit Thursday, while conducting the Thanksgiving services. Just as he had concluded the closing prayer he muttered some almost unintelligible sentences, and sank down upon the platform by the side of the desk. He was stricken with apoplexy and was dead before any of the congregation reached him. The sexton of the church, Lewis G. Smith, dropped dead on Saturday, in the church, during the time Cadworth's body was lying in state.

The last two tugger tugs, the *Edmore* and the *Star*, were away from the bridge, drove the cable tight, and high up in the air, threw the wrecked hull of the *Saner*. Herder fifty feet from shore and drove a large quantity of wreckage close to the strand. Two vessels were driven on the reefs at Goose Cove and Muskegon Point. One is the *Star* of St. Johns and the other is the *Charlotte Mary*, bound from St. Johns to Calicuttown. The names of the crew is not learned. The new *Saner* Princess Louise went ashore at Fort Prince, Dune and Soil, the sole survivors were in the cabin when the steamer sank. They state that all on board, including Capt. Brown, were swept away by the waves.

The Boston school-board has taken its first step in a practical attempt to introduce manual training into the public schools. Suitable rooms are to be fitted in the High school building with benches and tools for instructing the boys of neighboring grammar schools in the elements of carpentry. The classes are to consist of twenty boys each, who are to be excused from attendance at the grammar school for half a day each week. The plan will allow about two hundred boys to be employed in the work under a single teacher. At \$2500 a year the school-board for the establishment of the manual training

the success of this movement will be tested by extending the system, but if it proves desirable seven similar schools and seven teachers will be required to accommodate the boys of the city who, it is presumed, will wish to take the manual course.

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